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From: Maguire, Megan

Sent: Wed 2/21/2018 7:07:39 PM

Subject: RE: Interview request for Tina Bahadori

Hi- The reporter just sent the following questions:

What are the IRIS program's top priorities for 2018? Why were those selected?

- --How is the program responding to comments from the House Science Committee that the program has used 'low-quality science' and needs to speed up the assessment process?
- --How would the program speed up the assessment process, considering the program's current staffing levels and the additional time the program now takes to make certain reports (i.e. scoping documents, systematic review protocol) available to the public?
- --Which reports will the program complete in 2018?
- -- Have the program's overall goals changed under Administrator Pruitt?

Thanks, Megan

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:12 PM

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Can we see what questions bna has in Advance?

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> On Feb 21, 2018, at 1:04 PM, Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi - just wanted to let you know that Sylvia Carignan with BNA spoke with Tina a few weeks ago, I think at the NAS meeting. She would like an interview with Tina to discuss priorities in NCEA and which reports the program expects to complete this year.

> Tina said she's open to an interview, and also suggested that Kris Thayer join her.

> Thanks,

> Megan

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> Sent from my iPhone